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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title: Pipe Coupling  
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The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (22 pages), (32 Claims: 2 independent, 30 dependent);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition to Make Special;
4. Affidavit of Advanced Age;
5. 3 sets of 10 sheets of drawings;
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